

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

in this regard; and

(g) the details regarding mobilization of resources for the cause made in this direction at National and International level?

(d) if so, the names of countries with whom such agreements have been made alongwith the number of doctors as well as the facilities being provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) Activities such as celebration of World Heritage Week and World Heritage Day and organisation seminars and exhibitions as a part of the Silk Route Programme have been taken up as Decadal Activities.

Vocational Training Institute

(c) Yes, Sir.

3087. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:

(d) A National Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Culture has been set-up.

SHRI PARASRAM BHARDWAJ:

(e) and (f): Yes, Sir. The India National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) actively collaborated with the Government.

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(g) Resources for carrying out decadal activities are being located within the framework of the available budget.

(a) whether there has been increase in the demand for vocational training institutes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to open such institutions in the country, State-wise;

Migration of Doctors

3086. KUMARI VIMLA VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(c) whether the Government propose to institutionalise All India Educational Surveys; and

(a) whether foreign Government are recruiting India doctors and other paramedical personnel through private agencies in the country;

(d) if so, details thereof?

(b) if so, the number of such personnel appointed by the foreign countries during each of the last three years, countries-wise;

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(c) whether any bilateral agreements have been signed with foreign Government

(b) Setting up of Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) and Polytechnics is under the purview of the States/UTs. There is a steady growth of such institutions throughout the country. There are over 500 recognised Polytechnics and 2240 ITIs in the country. In